BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 91-272-T - ORDER NO. 91-561

IN RE: Application of Merritt Trucking Company,)
Inc., 6864 West Market Street, P. O.) ORDER
Box 18346, Greensboro, NC 27419, for a) GRANTING
Class F Certificate of Public Convenience) CERTIFICATE
and Necessity.

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of an Application filed by Merritt Trucking Company, Inc. (the Applicant) for a Class F Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to render motor freight service under contract as follows:

POLYVINYL ADHESIVES: From Hartsville, SC to Fountain Inn, SC, under contract with Sonoco Products Company.

Subsequent to the initiation of this proceeding, the

Commission Staff instructed the Applicant to cause to be published
a prepared Notice of Filing in certain newspapers of general
circulation in the State of South Carolina. The Notice of Filing
indicated the nature of the Application and advised all interested
parties desiring to participate in the proceeding of the manner and
time in which to file the appropriate pleadings. No Protests or
Petitions to Intervene were filed with the Commission.

Upon consideration of the Application, the representations contained therein and the documentary evidence attached thereto, the Commission finds that the Applicant is fit, willing and able to perform the service to the public under the authority sought. The Commission also finds that the granting of the certificate is required by public convenience and necessity.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the Application for a Class F Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be, and hereby is, approved.
- 2. That the Applicant file the proper license fees and other information required by S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-23-10 et seq. (1976), as amended, and by R.103-100 through R.103-280 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers, S.C. Code Ann., Vol. 26 (1976) as amended, within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order or within such additional time as may be authorized by the Commission.
- 3. That upon compliance with S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-23-10, et seq. (1976), as amended, and the applicable provisions of R.103-100 through R.103-280 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers, S.C. Code Ann., Vol. 26 (1976)as amended, a certificate shall be issued to the Applicant authorizing the motor carrier services granted herein.
- 4. That prior to compliance with such requirements and receipt of a certificate, the motor carrier services authorized herein may not be provided.

5. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Markielmos-Fragier Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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